



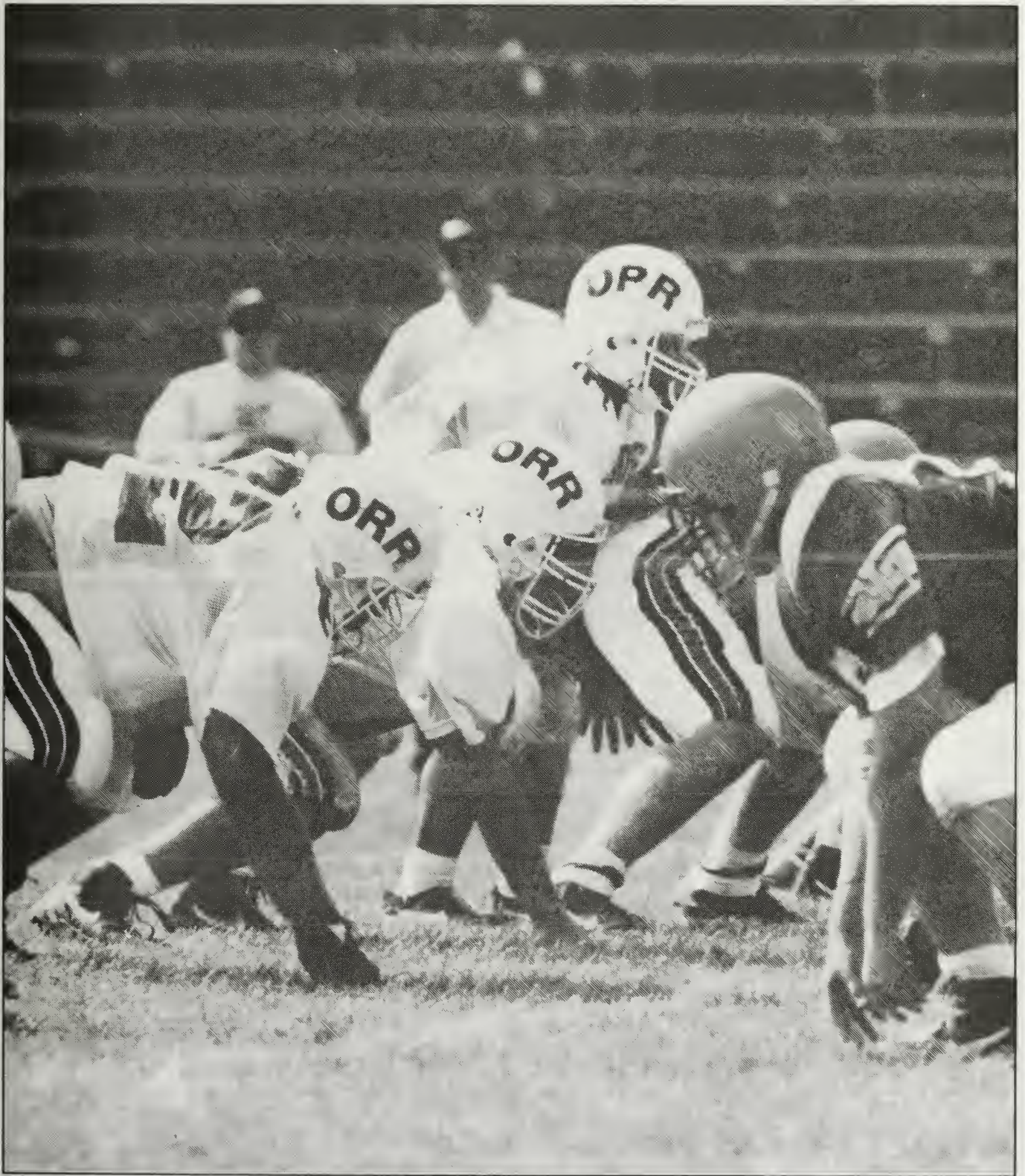
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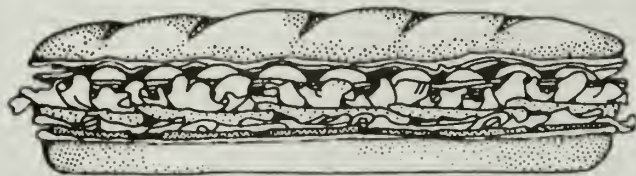
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The Sippican Choral Society Shares the Gift of Music

By Kenneth J. Souza

As the remnants of another bountiful and delicious Thanksgiving meal were forcing my eyelids to close uncommonly early last week, my ears perked up to the sound of the first official Christmas carol of the season. From within the confines of the living room came the piercing strains of "Carol of the Bells." I found myself listening to the words for the first time and had to smile.

Like so many things in life, music provides a formidable soundtrack to special holidays and events and helps to later trigger happy memories of those times.

During no time of year is this more apparent than Christmas. A bouncy, heartwarming carol can do more to bring a good dose of holiday cheer to even the most diligent Scrooge than a cup of spiked egg nog.

Next year will mark thirty years that one area ensemble has worked faithfully to add a little music to the hustle and bustle of the holiday season in and around the tri-town area. Now in its thirtieth year, the Sippican Choral Society has made their annual Christmas concert a tradition that many have come to enjoy and anticipate.

And this year is no exception.

Joining forces this year with the UMass Dartmouth Orchestra and Chorus, the group will proudly perform portions of G.F. Handel's "The Messiah," a quintessential holiday work, at Tabor Academy this Sunday, December 5.

Touted as a strictly volunteer group, the community chorus was organized in 1964 and draws members from throughout Bristol and Plymouth Counties. Current Society President Barbara Dadagian cites a simple love and interest in music as the common bond that brings together such diverse talent. "We are a community chorus with no age limits or requirements," she said. "We have members from high school age all the way to seniors participating."

Publicity Manager Thomas Herring agrees the chorus is an ideal way for those with a natural interest in music to vent their talent. "We don't require an audition or try-out, per se," he said. "We assume anyone with an interest in joining a chorus knows how to read music and can sing."

The odds have worked in the chorus' favor over the years. Presently, Mr. Herring noted that some 20 to 30 percent of their membership can be considered excellent singers, another 50 percent very good. "The remaining percentage are weaker singers who have a real drive and interest in the chorus," he said.

Under the capable direction of Peter A. West since 1974, the chorus has blossomed into a wonderful ensemble of local talent. Mr. West is also the director of the UMass Dartmouth Chorus, the director of the St. Gabriel's Church Choir in Marion, and has recently served as the music director for the Marion Art Center's production of "The Fantasticks" in which he also acted in the role of Bellamey.

Another faithful member of the group is longtime accompanist Corine Peck of Mattapoisett.

Although there are no talent or size restrictions, Mr. Herring noted they could always use a few more tenors and basses to round out the chorus. Currently they boast only nine basses and thirteen tenors (three of which are women). Another 25 members are sopranos and the remainder are all altos. "We certainly encourage membership in all vocal ranges," he said, "but we especially need tenors and basses."

The group is mostly self-supportive and each member pays modest yearly dues to help purchase music and pay for the rental of facilities where concerts are held. All of the money raised through performances are also put back into future events and help compensate the director and accompanist for their services.

The nearly 80-member chorus generally performs at least two concerts annually — one in the spring and the traditional Christmas concert in December. In the past



Above: Members of the Sippican Choral Society rehearsed last week for their upcoming Christmas Concert at Tabor Academy on Sunday, December 5 at 4:00 pm. (Photo courtesy of Robert Gibbons.)

On the cover: The undefeated ORR Bulldogs battled Apponequet last week during a traditional Thanksgiving Day game. Having crushed their opponents (24-6), they will now face East Bridgewater this Saturday, December 4 at 1:30 pm at the David S. Hagen Memorial Field for the Division 4A Championship. (Photo courtesy of Phillip Mello.)

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In the spring, the group will be presenting selections from some of the most popular Broadway musicals of the 1980's at the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy on April 8 and 9, 1994.

The Christmas concert will begin at 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 5 in Tabor Academy's beautiful Wickenden Chapel on Spring Street in Marion. The chorus will open with Part I of "The Messiah," accompanied by the UMass Dartmouth Orchestra conducted by Josef Cobert. This familiar and beautiful piece has delighted audiences for years.

Featured soloists will be: Karyl Ryczek (Soprano), Barbara Youmans (Alto), Michael Duarte (Tenor), Mark-Andrew Cleveland (Bass). After a brief intermission the second half of the concert will include specially selected seasonal pieces with audience carols, concluding with "The Hallelujah Chorus."

Tickets are \$8 per person and are available at The Bookstall in Marion, Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoisett, Plumb Corner Market in Rochester, and will also be available at the door the afternoon of the performance. The program is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council as administered by the Marion and Rochester Arts Councils.

A repeat performance will also be held in the Main Auditorium of UMass Dartmouth on Saturday, December 11 at 8:00 pm.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting November 30, 1993

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 30 at 7:01 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Daniel Mahoney was delayed due to an emergency and was later scheduled to arrive in time to celebrate his 65th birthday at the end of the meeting.

Following the approval of the minutes of the November 23 meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the signing of the payroll and bills, Selectman Lambalot motioned to renew the liquor licences for 1994 for those town establishments who currently hold licenses within the town limits.

After the board's approval of the licences, Selectman Lambalot motioned to approve the installation of a new gas service as requested by ComGas for a residence located on 14 Foster Street with work to begin December 1

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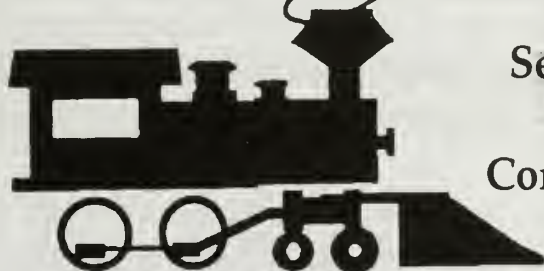
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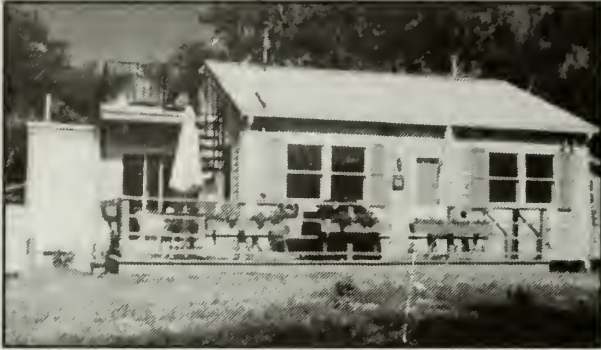
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and continue for 30 days. The motion was granted.

Chairman DeCosta then noted the following meetings scheduled throughout the week:

- Wednesday, December 1 at 7:00 pm — Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory in Fairhaven. Selectman Lambalot and Chairman DeCosta will be attending.

- Saturday, December 4 (weather permitting) — Christmas Tree decorating at Shipyard Park beginning at 9:00 am. Chairman DeCosta reviewed correspondence to Swen Olaussen of the Christmas Tree Farm in Rochester, thanking him for his donation of this year's town Christmas Tree.

Incoming correspondence for the week included:

- Notification from the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission stating that the Knights of Columbus has filed for renewal of its Beano License for 1994 in which the board must vote to approve. Selectman Lambalot motioned and the granted the approval of said licence.

- A letter from the Joint Transportation Planning Group notifying the board that it will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, December 8 at 6:00 pm at the SRPEDD Office in Taunton. Neither Selectman Lambalot nor Chairman DeCosta were certain of their attendance.

- The Hands Across the River Coalition sent information pertaining to a fundraising Pot Luck Dinner to be held on December 12. For more information call 991-

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- The board received the Landfill Inspection Report No. 35 from Tighe & Bond Consulting Engineers. Selectman Lambalot noted that the report was mainly positive in nature. The report did note recommendations for the improvement of operations. One such recommendation requested "future landfill activity move to the southeasterly corner of the site to utilize substantial available capacity."

- Notification from the Department of Education (DEP) announcing that the projected date for the waiver determinations has been moved back to December 1. Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett filed waiver forms for the Regional School District in light of the new formula for town aid as outlined in the Education Reform Act. The waiver was filed to address the possibility of a greater amount of aid required by the state. Mattapoisett's share would be in the \$20,000 range.

- Correspondence from the Department of Education's Commissioner of Education Robert V. Antonucci, regarding the method by which regional school budget assessments were made for Fiscal Year 1994.

- Notification indicating the next Regional Public Meeting concerning the Cable Television Rate Regulation is scheduled for Thursday, December 6 at 6:00 pm at the Bourne High School. Chairman DeCosta requested that Executive Secretary Carol Adams look into an update

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regarding the town's position on this matter.

- An update from David W. Paquin relative to his property on Brandt Island Road.

- Shellfish Permits for 1994 will be available for sale on Monday, December 6 for \$20 each. Permits numbered 1 - 50 must be purchased by January 31, 1994 or loss of permit number will result.

Executive Secretary Carol Adams reported there exists two open positions that remain to be filled on the town's Finance Committee. Those interested should contact the Selectmen's Office as soon as possible. As the dawning of the next Annual Town Meeting approaches, the Finance Committee will need a full staff.

Ms. Adams also noted that the December 14 Board of Selectmen's Meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, December 13 at 7:00 pm. Two of the three Selectmen will be detained at other meetings that night.

There being no further business the board then adjourned at 7:40 pm to informally celebrate Selectman Mahoney's birthday.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting November 30, 1993

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00 pm by Chairman James S. Dougall. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the November 16 meeting and reviewing all warrants, payrolls, bills and licenses for the week, the board unanimously voted to approve the renewal of several annual liquor licenses for town establishments.

Under the Department of Public Works report, Chairman Dougall noted that work on the Oakdale Avenue sewer tie-ins was about halfway completed and both Oakdale Avenue and part of the Oakdale extension have already been tied into the sewer line.

Selectman Schaefer said she had some reservations about their decision to allow a plexiglass partition to be erected outside each of the two front Town House

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entrances, as discussed at the November 16 meeting. "I think I'd like to see something on paper before any work is done," she said. "I'm a little uncomfortable with the project and want to make sure we don't destroy the architectural look of the building."

Selectman Winters agreed. "We should look into doing something that is cost-effective, but I also think we should do it right."

The board then met with Andrew Jeffrey, Chairman of the ORR School Committee, to discuss appointing someone to fill a vacancy on the committee in the wake of Richard Marx' recent resignation. Two people who have expressed interest in the position are David Englund and Jean DaSilva. "We've had two qualified people apply for the position," he said. "Although both candidates are equally capable, the committee is recommending the appointment of Jean DaSilva."

The board agreed with their recommendation and unanimously voted to appoint Ms. DaSilva of Point Road for a term to expire at the next Annual Town Election, at which time she will have to run for re-election.

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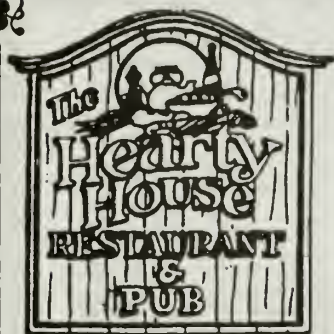


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Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman Dougall noted the following:

- Letter from Department of Revenue noting the town's tax classification has been set and recorded at a single rate for both residences and businesses. Mr. Pickles noted that a Public Hearing was already held on this matter and the Board of Assessors had again recommended a single tax rate for the next year.

- The Executive Office of Education sent information on the new procedures and laws under the recently passed Education Reform Act of 1993. Likewise, Robert V. Antonucci, the Commissioner of Education, submitted a memo on regional school districts and the method by which the assessments have been made to each municipality. Both Marion and Mattapoissett have been asked to pay a higher assessment than previously budgeted for their portion of the ORR Regional School District.

- Donna M. O'Connor, Human Resources Director of Sippican, Inc., sent a letter to the board commending the work of Rick Guerzoni of the Marion Fire Department for a fire safety presentation he offered to the company's employees in October.

- Dennis F. Luttrell, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee, sent a memo to the board asking for permission to present the group's annual Visionary Award to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy at the Marion Town House on December 10. Mr. Luttrell was present and asked to rescind his request as Sen. Kennedy is unable to be present in Marion on that date. The award will be bestowed on him in Bourne instead.

- Jay Stroud, Headmaster at Tabor Academy, sent the board a letter advising them that students and members of The Downwind Coalition are sponsoring a "fun run" through town on December 12. The course would proceed from the Stone Gymnasium at Tabor, down

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Spring Street to Main and then back to Tabor via Front Street. Neal Balboni, President of the Downwind Coalition, also submitted a formal request for said event to Police Chief Brian J. Scott. The board unanimously granted permission for the "Run With Rudolph" event on December 12 pending the approval of Chief Scott.

• The Massachusetts State Lottery Commission next sent notification to the board that the Marion VFW Post 2425 has applied for a renewal of their Beano and Charity Game License for November 1, 1993 through October 31, 1994. The board unanimously sanctioned the renewal of said license.

At 7:30 pm the board met with members of the Old Knoll Road Association to discuss pending matters with a development in their neighborhood. Present were residents Richard Reville, Bret Bokelkamp and Bob Kostyla.

Mr. Bokelkamp began by explaining that the 37 residents who live on the road are concerned about the development being built by Zora Enterprises, in particular the drainage issues which have not yet been resolved. "Zora Enterprises has not completed the road according to plans submitted and approved by the town," Mr. Bokelkamp said. "In particular, three turnarounds have not been completed."

Mr. Reville noted that they were looking to the Selectmen to ensure continued progress in this ongoing matter. "We're looking for you to maintain the positive attitude and bring about a swift resolution," he said.

Since there is pending litigation between Joseph Zora of Zora Enterprises and the DEP and the town's Board of Health, there is little that can be done at the present time in the way of speeding up the wheels of justice on this issue. "Based on our understanding of the matter, I don't see where we can affect the outcome," said

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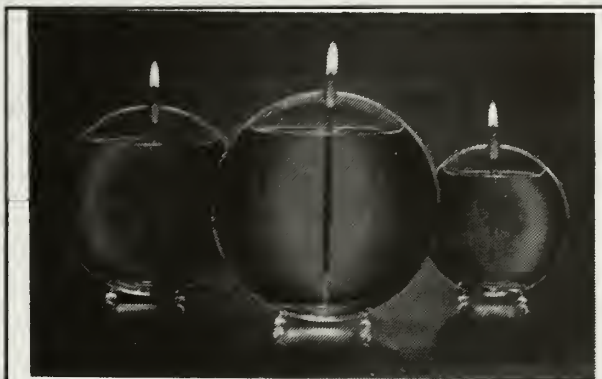
Mr. Kostyla said he thought the Selectmen were directly involved with the litigation. "We were under the assumption that the town was involved in the appeal process," he said. "We were hoping that you might be able to influence a speedy resolution."

Mr. Pickles noted that the Conservation Commission has been cooperating with residents on the road and has made a major concession in deferring to the Board of Health with regards to a Title V matter on one of the lots. "That should offer some promising news," he said.

Selectman Winters advised his fellow board members that the first issue of the town newsletter, tentatively titled *Marion 2000*, is nearly complete and will be sent to residents within the next two weeks. The three-page publication will focus on ongoing projects which the Board of Selectmen and other town officials are working on.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn at 8:01 pm.

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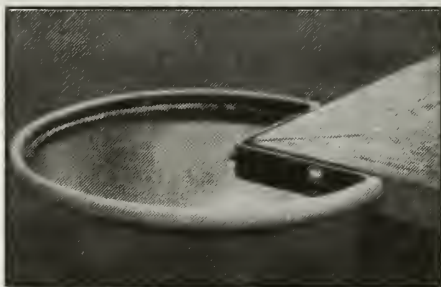
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
November 29, 1993

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 29, 1993 at 7:00 pm by Selectman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Michael Murphy and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira. Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes was away for the holiday weekend.

After approving the minutes of the November 22 meeting, the board met with members of the Board of Assessors for a continuance of the town's tax classification hearing from last week. Assessor Chairwoman Jana Cavanaugh noted that they need to continue the hearing again as they have some minor discrepancies to work out with the computer system. "Rather than jump in, we want to be sure of ourselves," she said. "This really won't delay the tax bills, they'll still go out the third week of December as planned."

The Assessors noted that all the figures have been calculated and they just need to discuss a few matters with the state before classifying the town's tax rate for next year. The board asked to continue the hearing on December 13 at 7:15 pm, as they are meeting with a state official next Monday, December 6. The Selectmen agreed to continue the hearing until that time with a majority vote.

Selectman Hughes then reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a response from the state's Military Support Office regarding work to be done on the Dexter Lane athletic fields. The letter noted receipt of the town's request for said project and has passed the information along to their staff Engineer Officer for consideration. Selectman Hughes asked that a copy of this letter be sent to Ralph Perry.

Resident Robert Cummings next submitted a letter of interest to fill a vacancy on the Rochester School Committee. Having served on the Memorial School Leadership Council, Mr. Cummings is very interested in the welfare of the school. Selectman Hughes noted that Mr. Cummings will be coming before the board next Monday, December 6, along with members of the School Committee to consider his appointment.

The Halifax Board of Selectmen submitted a


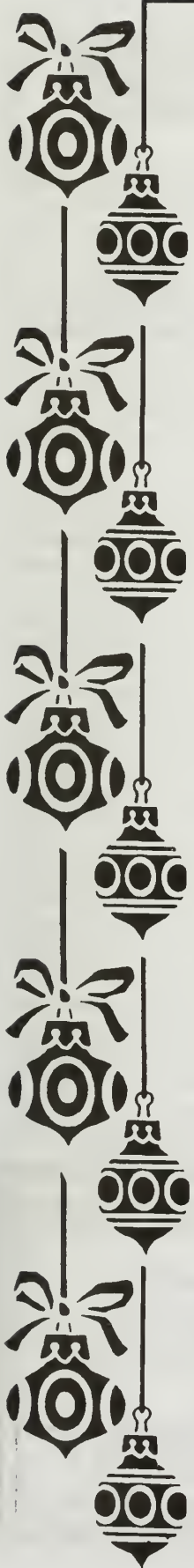
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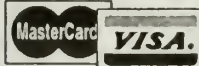
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survey regarding the town's fire department operations for their own information. Selectman Hughes asked that the survey be referred to Fire Chief Joseph Clapp.

The board next received a letter from Mike Cambra, Manager of Outdoor World, regarding a recent meeting with abutters and campground staff. Those who attended the meeting were mostly content with the campground's operations. There was a question raised about putting a curfew on Friday night entertainment which Mr. Cambra agreed to investigate. No other major problems or concerns were addressed.

The Board of Appeals sent copies of two recent decisions rendered: one upon the request of Alfred Carreau of 45 Quaker Lane for a gun shop and another for Vincent and Patricia Ryan of 9 Robinson Road for a horse barn. Both requests were approved by the board.

SRPEDD sent a copy of a letter submitted to the Conservation Commission regarding the shared conservation agent and wetlands delineation services. The informational letter essentially offered some suggestions on how to proceed with these well-accepted regional experts. SRPEDD also volunteered to offer administrative support or provide one of their own staff to work with local towns in matters of conservation and/or wetlands issues for a set fee.

The state Department of Education sent a special memorandum regarding the assurance that all local municipalities are meeting the minimum contributions to education under the Education Reform Act of 1993, which was passed on June 18, 1993. The department wanted to make sure that towns were meeting said requirements even if their budgets were approved prior to the new law. Selectman Hughes noted that Rochester has already been deemed as having contributed enough to the regional school district. Mattapoisett and Marion, however, will be assessed additional monies for education.

The Kingston Board of Selectmen sent a copy of a

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At 7:15 pm, Selectman Hughes introduced Melinda Butts, coordinator of the New Bedford Animal Rescue League, whom he asked to come before the board and the town's animal control officers to discuss a possible mutual aid contract between the town and her organization. Also present were Dog Officer Thomas Medeiros and his assistants: Kathleen Massey, Steve Leconte and Thomas Gayoski Jr.

As the Animal Rescue League has a similar contract with Mattapoissett, Ms. Butts explained that her organization basically provides mutual aid services to assist the town's dog officer/animal control officers.

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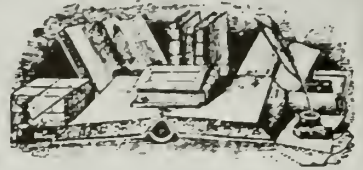
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Mr. Medeiros noted that Rochester doesn't really come across too many cases where they'd have to hold a stray dog for longer than a day. He's only encountered two such examples in the last month.

"We usually find the owner within 24 hours," he said. "And right now we're looking into a local holding facility to temporarily keep these animals until we find their owners."

Ms. Butts noted that the Animal Rescue League doesn't do any animal control work. That remains the duty of the local town officials. Her organization would provide mutual aid to pick up injured animals at no additional cost, however, and will hold any stray animals which are brought to their facility for ten days.

"After ten days, the dog or animal becomes our property," she said. "Our goal is to be humane to the animals and yet be attentive to public safety concerns."

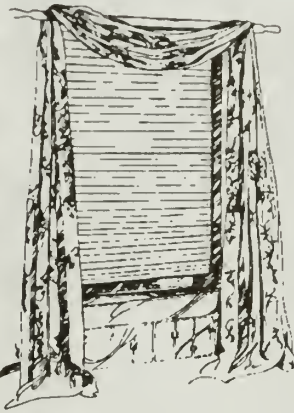
Ms. Butts noted that the other towns which they are contracted with essentially make the owner responsible for their animals in terms of outstanding fines, fees and holding expenses. Essentially all of these towns do have a leash law in place — Rochester does not. "When someone comes to claim their pet, we ask them to make the check out to the town for all fines and fees," she said.

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Ms. Butts also impressed on the town's animal control officers to work to enforce the restraint laws, otherwise pet owners won't follow them. "You need to be consistent," she said. "If you cut people too much slack, they won't respect the ordinances and the laws. Animals are quickly becoming a liability and we need to be fair to both the pet owners and those for whom the animal has become a nuisance."

In addition, Ms. Butts noted that the Animal Rescue League would also pick up animals who have been bitten by another potentially rabid animal and dispose of them for \$60 and would pick up roadkills at the town's request for \$14 each (large animal, i.e. deer) or \$6 each (small animal, i.e. raccoon). "Unfortunately we can't take horses or cows ... they're just too big to dispose of at our facility," she said.

Selectman Hughes noted that the board wasn't going to take action on this matter tonight and asked that Mr. Medeiros and his assistant dog officers review the information Ms. Butts has provided and decide if they would like to take advantage of a mutual aid agreement.

"I think it's something we need to look into," agreed Selectman Murphy. "The mutual aid will definitely give us an option. We'll need to come up with a set policy and some guidelines before committing to a formal agreement."

Under New Business, Selectman Murphy noted that he has met with Dog Officer Thomas Medeiros and Police Chief Walter V. Denham regarding the disposal of

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deer which have been hit by cars in town. "According to the Environmental Police, we need to set up a standard procedure to deal with these animals," he said.

But Selectman Hughes noted that the Environmental Police have relegated the disposal of these animals to the individual towns. "They notified us that they won't be responsible for deer anymore," he said. "Steve Leconte is the town's Animal Control Officer and he is the one to contact in the event of a hit deer."

Selectman Hughes noted that the town has collected a total of \$2,535 in donations for the police department computer system, exceeding their goal of \$2,500. Some \$155 was also collected for the Town Hall Christmas Decoration Fund and cited the Lions Club for donating \$50 to the cause.

The board then opened three sealed bids solicited via telephone to conduct an audit of the town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993. The following three bids were received:

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Selectman Hughes said the board won't award the bid at the present time and would like Town Accountant Claudette Coutu to review the bid specifications and make a recommendation to them next week when Chairwoman Hawkes is present.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening at 7:55 pm.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Marion Council on Aging wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Jeff Rodman, the eighth grade students, teachers, and all others who helped to make the delicious tri-town seniors Thanksgiving Dinner such a delightful and memorable event.

From start to finish the event was well-planned and carried out with efficiency. The dinner, prepared almost entirely by the students, was a treat for all. The entertainment and door prizes generously donated by local businesses added to this festive occasion.

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C. Clark Streeter, Chairman
Marion Council on Aging

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 23 - 30, 1993:

- County Road — juvenile arrest
- Crestfield Street — intruder
- Pine Island Road — suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Neck Road — residential fire
- Marion Road — medical assist
- Marion Road — protective custody (adult)
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- County Road — operating under the influence (drugs or



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- Tinkham Lane — medical emergency
- North Street — suspicious activity
- Mahoney's Lane — dog complaint
- Island Street — motor vehicle accident
- Park Street — domestic abuse
- Fairhaven Road — adult arrest
- County Road — recovered vehicle
- North Street — suspicious persons
- County Road — larceny
- Wolf Island Road — car fire
- County Road — harrassing phone calls.

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of
November 19 - 26, 1993:

- Hell's Blazes — possible breaking and entering
- Old Colony Voke — attempted breaking and entering
- Randall Road — suspicious activity
- Stuart Road — suspicious activity
- Neck Road — officer wanted
- Featherbed Lane — motor vehicle complaint
- Post Office — medical assist
- Mendell Road — weapons discharging
- Rounseville Road — weapons discharging
- County Road — motor vehicle complaint
- Walnut Plain Road — officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Road — trespassing

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- Rounseville Road — suspicious activity
- Marion Road — animal complaint.

Marion Police Log

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- Front Street — arrest, adult (o.u.i.)
- Front Street — protective custody
- Route 195 West — arrest, adult
- Gifford's Corner Road — family disturbance
- Spring Street — family offense
- Piney Point Road — animal complaint
- Wareham Road — motor vehicle accident, hit and run, property damage
- Converse Road — vandalism, past
- Front Street — vandalism, in progress
- Point Road — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Rezendes Terrace — animal complaint
- Wareham Road — larceny, in progress
- Converse Road — vandalism, past
- Point Road — arrest, adult
- Wareham Road — incapacitated person
- Spring Street — vandalism, past
- Rezendes Terrace — youths in street.

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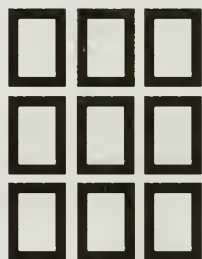
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game. The game is scheduled for the David S. Hagen Memorial Field at 1:30 pm. The Bulldogs, champions of the South Coast Conference, will face South Shore League champions, East Bridgewater. Tickets for the game are available at the ORR High School Athletic Office through Friday, December 3. The pre-game price for tickets is \$5. Tickets sold on game day will be \$7 (MIAA regulation).

Having finished an impressive season undefeated, this marks the ORR Bulldogs' first shot at the Division 4A Super Bowl. Under the guidance and leadership of Head Coach Craig Sherman and Assistant Coaches Mike Cabral, Tom DeCosta, Earl Johnson, and Volunteer Coaches Keith Pina, Shannon McGrevy, and Chris Gerrior, the team started its season with three consecutive shut-outs against Bourne (28-0), Dighton-Rehoboth (14-0) and Greater New Bedford Voke (42-0). Other teams which they trounced throughout the successful season included Seekonk (34-8), Don Bosco (41-6), Case (15-6), Fairhaven (27-20), Southeastern Voke (40-8), and Wareham (31-26) before beating Apponequet (24-6) in last week's Thanksgiving Day game.

Adoptable Animals

Thanks Giving

The local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. would like to extend a very large thank you to everyone who made their first annual Yard Sale a huge success two weeks ago. Due to everyone's generosity, eight abandoned cats can be spayed and vaccinated to help curb the overpopulation of cats in the area.

The group has two very special featured animals this week that would make a great addition to someone's holiday festivities:

- The first is "Randy," a seven-year-old neutered male collie. His owner is relocating and is unable to take him. He is very lovable and would love a family with children to spend the holiday season. Please call Diane at 997-4037 if you are interested in adopting him.
- The second is a four-month-old female gray and white kitten. She was the only survivor from a litter and her mother is nowhere to be found. All she wants to do is cuddle and purr! If interested, please call Karen at 748-2736.

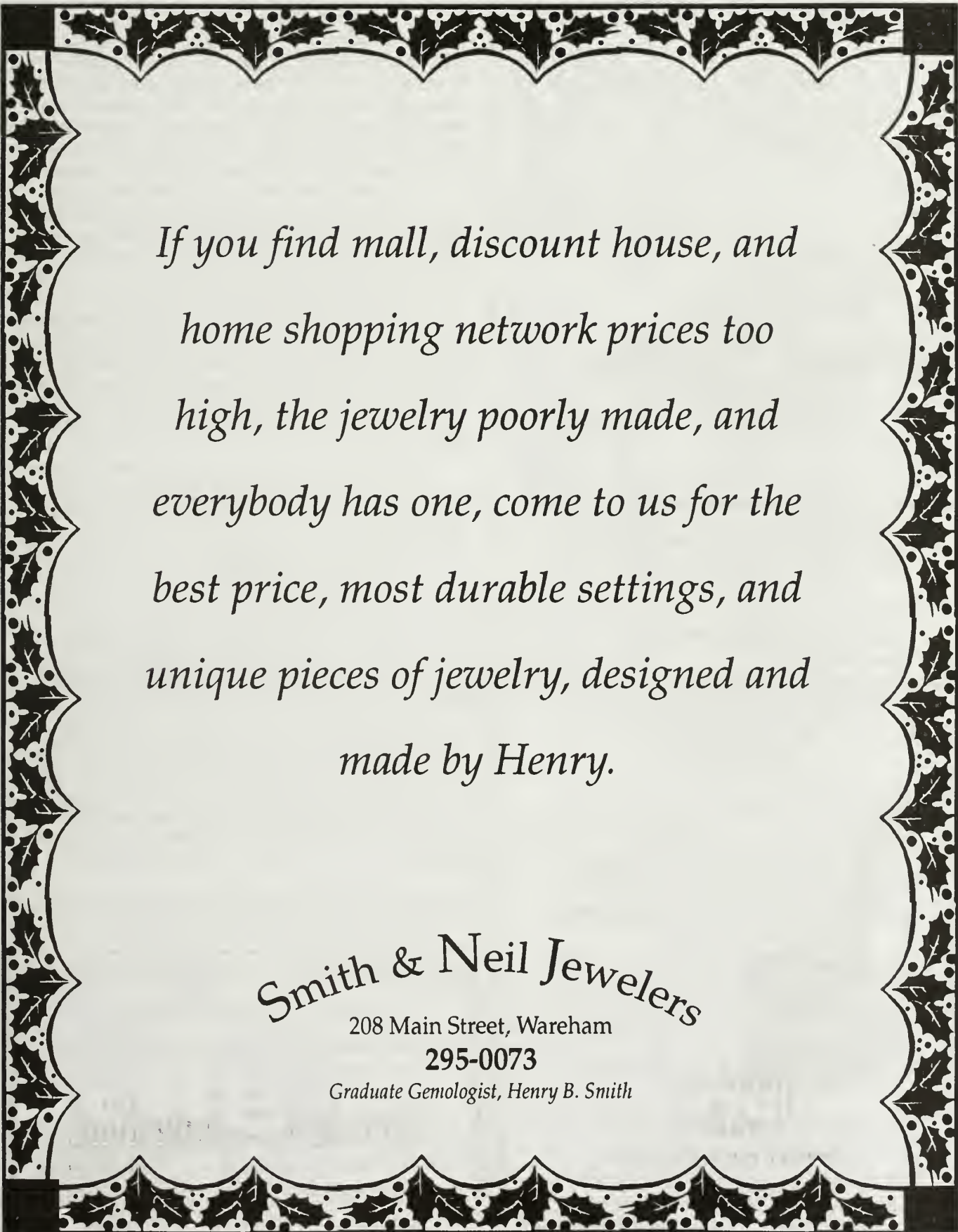
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Animal Umbrella is also looking for foster or permanent homes for a two year old spayed female black shepherd. She is great with children and she does not want to spend the winter outdoors. She would really love to curl up by the fire and wait for Santa!

From the lost and found department, in Acushnet a declawed, short-haired tiger is missing. She is a spayed female wearing a white flea collar. She was last seen near the Boylston Street area. If spotted, please call Mary Lou at 758-9202. Also, a black and orange Calico was found at Brad's on Route 6 in Mattapoissett. She is a small cat with white feet and has a knot in her tail. To claim, call 758-2879 or 758-9330.

If you are interested in any other offerings or would like to help by volunteering some time to the effort, please contact one of the area's Animal Umbrella representatives:

- Mary Lou at 758-9202
- Priscilla at 758-2896
- Diane at 997-4037
- Tara at 748-2164.

The Wanderer would like to remind private pet owners that they can use this free space to find a new home for pets they may have to part with due to a change of living arrangements, new babies, or the like. We'll also gladly help you locate any missing pets in Marion, Mattapoissett or Rochester. Simply write up a full description of the animal and drop it off at our office (55 County Road, Route 6), or mail it to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. *Please note: this is only for those who are giving pets away. Any trades or sales must be placed as a paid advertisement.*

School Committee Meetings for December

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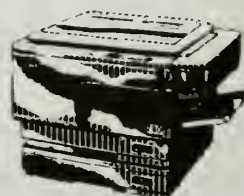
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for the month of December. All meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm:

- December 13 — Mattapoissett School Committee , Old Hammondtown School
- December 14 — ORR District School Committee, ORR High School Library
- December 15 — Marion School Committee, Sippican School
- December 16 — Rochester School Committee, Memorial School.

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To earn the license, Captain Sherman was required to pass a Coast Guard exam in Boston. He studied for the test by completing an exam-prep course at Northeast Maritime in New Bedford. He graduated from Monmouth College in Illinois and is now working toward a Master's degree at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Rochester Minister Wins FORM Raffle

At 10:00 am on Thanksgiving morning, the ORR Bulldogs played against Apponequet and won, topping off a perfect season. 1993 will go down as a record year for



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the team, which capped off the year undefeated.

At half time at the Thanksgiving day game, the winner of the Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) Raffle was announced. The winner was Rev. George Taylor, resident of Marion and minister of the Rochester Congregational Church. Rev. Taylor won the \$10,000 prize.

The Friends of Old Rochester Music 1993 Benefit Raffle was a great success. Nearly 200 tickets at \$100 each were sold. FORM is very grateful to all the supporters of the 1993 Benefit Raffle, most of whom were tri-town residents.

All interested FORM members are invited to attend the next FORM meeting on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 pm at the ORR High School teachers' cafeteria. The focus of the meeting will be the possible purchase of a new baritone saxophone for the ORR Junior and Senior High School concert and jazz bands. Competitions and band and chorus trips for all ORR music students will also be discussed at the meeting.

Mattapoisett Christmas Tree Lighting

All are invited to attend and participate in the Eleventh Annual Christmas Tree Lighting to be held at Shipyard Park on Wednesday, December 8. Festivities will begin at 7:00 pm followed by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and their elf. Music and refreshments will be provided for all to enjoy. Happy Holidays from the

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Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen!

Marion Christmas Tree Lighting

Marion will hold its annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on Wednesday, December 8 beginning at 6:00 pm outside the Town House. The Marion Board of Selectmen would like to cordially invite residents to attend and wish everyone Happy Holidays!

Rochester Christmas Tree Lighting

All Rochester residents are cordially invited to the town's annual Christmas Tree Lighting and ceremonies to be held on Monday, December 13 at 6:00 pm outside of Town Hall. The Board of Selectmen will also be judging the annual Front Door Decorating Contest on the following Wednesday, December 15 beginning at 5:00 pm. The three Selectmen and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira will join other select judges to pick the best decorated door in town. Various prizes will be awarded to the top winners. Season's Greetings from the Rochester Board of Selectmen!

Fair Noël in Marion

Attention Christmas shoppers! Don't forget that on Saturday, December 4 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, the annual "Fair Noël" will be held at St. Gabriel's Parish on the corner of Front Street and South Street in Marion. There will be plenty of things to buy, wonderful things to eat, and a horse-drawn wagon around town. Kick off the holiday season and bring the whole family. The children have a chance to buy their gifts for family members in a special section just for kids! There are so many beautiful greens and wreaths that a tent is needed just to display them.

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Mattapoissett PTA Meeting

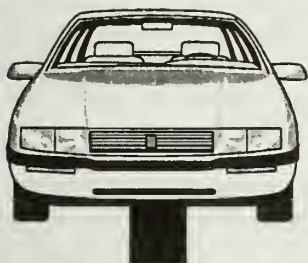
The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Mattapoissett PTA will be held on December 7 at 7:00 pm in the Center School cafeteria. Won't you join us in decision making, refreshments, and friendship? Your children benefit greatly from the PTA and you can be part of the excitement.

St. Anthony's Christmas Fair

St. Anthony's Church of Mattapoissett will be having their annual holiday fair on Saturday, December 4. The theme for the fair this year will be "Christmas Around the World" and will take place from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The church hall will be decorated with dolls clothed in costumes representing different countries.

A luncheon will be served and there will be a visit from Santa. Also, crafts, greens, baked goods, candy, jewelry, knit items and a children's table for your holiday shopping. A Chinese auction and a raffle will also be available. Plan to come and enjoy St. Anthony's Christmas Fair.

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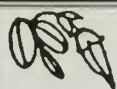
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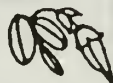
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St. Gabriel's will celebrate Holy Communion at 8:00 am in the Chapel and Morning Prayer at 10:00 am in the Church on Sunday, December 12.

This is Senior Choir Sunday when the adult group performs its major Christmas offering. A true mass in music, Mozart's "Missa Brevis in F (K 192)" will be done with two violins, bass and continuo (which will be the organ for this occasion). The piece intermingles solos with choral work within each movement, quite different from the usual complete separation. Most of the soloists will be drawn from the choir itself.

Santa Claus is Coming to Rochester

Santa Claus is coming to town ... Rochester, to be exact. A special visit from Old St. Nick will take place on Sunday, December 12 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at the Plumb Corner Mall at the center of Rochester. Wagon rides and an opportunity to take a picture with Santa will be available. This event is sponsored by the Rochester Lions Club.

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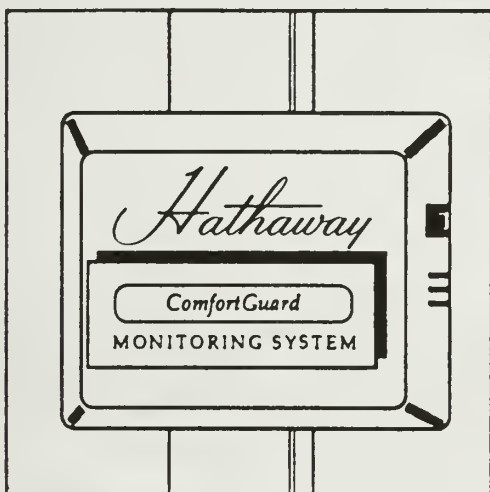


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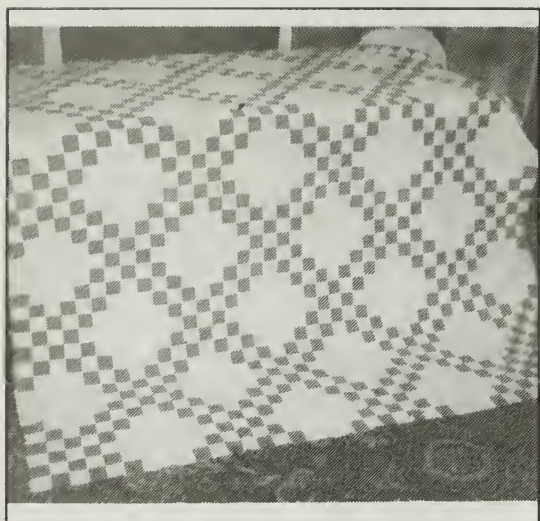
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The SHARE program in Mattapoissett is in danger! Volunteers are badly needed to make occasional trips to the dump and to ride to Canton to help load the truck. This is not an every month thing. What we need is a list of volunteers we can call on when help is needed. The trip to the dump entails taking the flattened empty boxes that the food came in and does not take much time. It would be on the fourth Saturday of the month around 12:00 noon and we have the dump sticker. You do not need a car to go to Canton. Three men are needed and one usually has a car. If you do use your car, you will be compensated for gas. Please, if you can help call Jean Cadden at 758-6470.

The SHARE program is a community endeavor. If you do two hours of any type of volunteer work you can get approximately \$35 worth of meats and fresh fruits and vegetables for the low cost of \$14. It is a very worthwhile project but help is needed in order to keep it going so if you can give an hour or two please call 758-6470.

PTA Holiday Program at Center School

The Looking Glass Theater of Rhode Island will come to Center School on Thursday, December 9 at 1:45 pm to present their production of "Merry Christmas Strega Nona" for all classes. This production is based on author Tomie de Paola's popular folk tale character, Strega Nona, or "Grandma Witch."

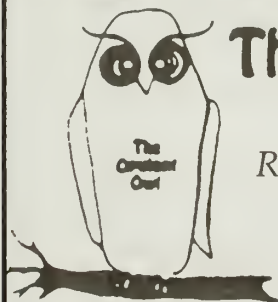
The setting of this story is the little town of Calabria, Italy. It is here that Strega Nona is preparing for the holidays with the help of her lovable but lazy assistant, Big Anthony. Will Strega Nona resort to her magic to get everything ready in time for the holidays? Good will to others is one of the main themes of the production. We hope that everyone will enjoy this play. If your child enjoys this program, then they might like to take the book out of the library to read at home.

All morning kindergarten children are welcome to come to school to see this performance. There is an audience limit to this show and we ask that parents do not bring any additional children to view this program. Happy Holidays from the Mattapoissett PTA and the Arts and Humanities Council.

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SCORR Announces December Meeting

SCORR (School and Community for Old Rochester Regional) will hold its next meeting on Monday, December 6 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Teachers' Cafeteria. The agenda will include the initial planning for After Prom Parties for the Junior and Senior Classes. We encourage all students, parents, teachers, alumni and interested community members to attend SCORR meetings.

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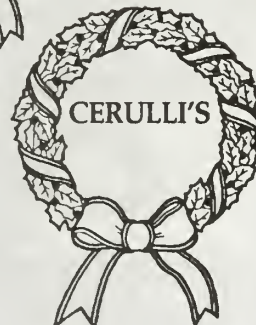
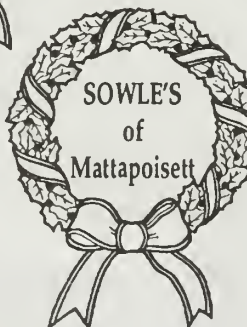
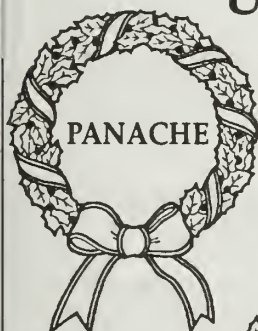
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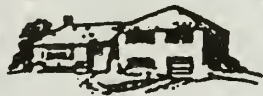
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Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its annual Christmas Pops Concert at 3:00 pm on Sunday, December 19 in the Main Auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. The program will include many surprises and promises to be a glittering, musical start for the holiday season.

LeRoy Anderson's "Christmas Festival" will be featured, as well as William Holcombe's "Festive Sounds of Hanukkah" and traditional excerpts from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite." "Twas the Night Before Christmas" will be performed as a narrative piece arranged by N. Long. The band will play two arrangements by the conductor, George Dietzler, which the audience will find quite different. Souza's marches are always popular in this area, and the band will offer one of his little-known marches, "Northern Pines," which was written in 1931 toward the end of his career.



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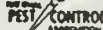
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This year's two scholarship winners, Kimberly A. Correia of South Dartmouth and Tara Thomas of North Dartmouth will be introduced at the concert. For further information, please call 993-1892 or 758-4972.



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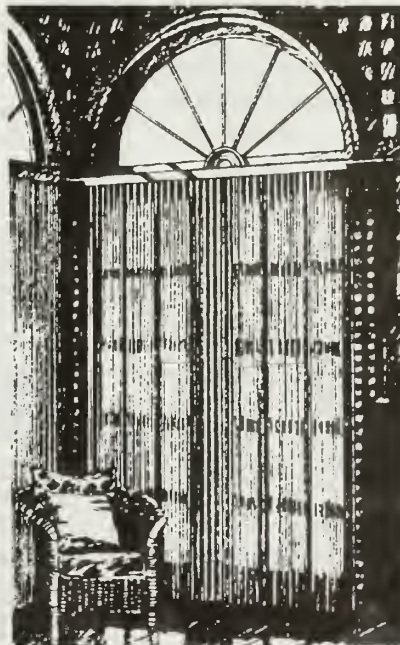
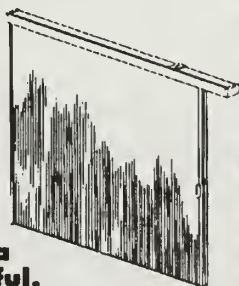
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The Sippican Woman's Club's Eighth Annual Christmas Around Handy's Tavern will be held on Saturday, December 11, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Chairwoman Renata Briggs and her committees have arranged for a festive day featuring numerous village activities to enjoy. A Journey Back in Time is the theme at Handy's Tavern, the Woman's Club Meeting House located on Front Street in Marion Village.

Jeanne Collison will lead us through the journey with a display of antique modes of transportation. Wassail will be served at this location.

The First Congregational Church of Marion will hold a luncheon at the Community Center from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets for this event are \$6 and reservations may be made by calling 748-1053.

St. Gabriel's Parish will host The Sugar Plum Tea from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

Harriet's Restaurant will once again accommodate an area artisans' exhibit and sale. More than fifteen artisans will be displaying baskets, wooden toys, canvas bags, pottery, prints, jewelry, dried floral sprays, knit wear and more will be featured.

Children's author Lynn Hoopes will be selling and signing her books at this location from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. The rectory of St. Rita's Church will be featuring some of Rev. Timothy Goldrick's extensive collection of creches from around the world. Each reflects the culture of their country or community, from folk to tribal, from the Samburu Tribe in Africa to France and Central America. Materials used in creating these special pieces vary depending on materials available.

Another town building open for the public's enjoyment will be the Historical Society, whose recent renovations were funded by the Marion Antique Show. The Marion Art Center will also be open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. A special event featuring Nadine Suhrbier, creator of Zugglesnooks and other whimsical creatures, will also be held. Nadine is a storyteller and fine craftsperson who will bring creatures, large and small. A demonstration of work in progress will be shown while spinning tales about their friends and families.

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Mattapoisett Lions Club

Club Notes

Two season tickets have been donated to the Club from the Tri-County Music Association in appreciation of the Lions' donation towards their performance at Harbor Days. The tickets are for Sunday, December 19 at the UMass Main Auditorium for the Tri-County's Annual Christmas Pops Concert. The performance begins at 3:00 pm.

The second concert is Sunday, March 20 at 3:00 pm and is at the Wareham High School Auditorium for their Spring Celebration. Any interested member may use these tickets for both performances or just one of them. For further information, kindly contact King Lion Tom.

Club Meetings

- Monday, December 6 at 7:00 pm — Board meeting at Antone's Restaurant.
- Sunday, December 12 — Christmas Party at Antone's Restaurant. Social hour begins at 5:00 pm and the festivities will begin at 6:00 pm. Entertainment is by Roland Grenier. The cost for the event is \$25 per couple.
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Now in its twenty-first year, the Craft Fair will host decorative holiday gift ideas and ornaments. These items are hand crafted by the students in their art classes and will be sold at affordable prices. Added attractions to this year's fair will again be a baked goods table (made by the students), and free coffee. Proceeds will be used to help defray the costs for students taking an annual cultural field trip later this spring. We hope you will be able to find a moment to stop in.

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The Mattapoisett Boy Scouts Troop 53 meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm at the Congregational Church. A boy eleven years of age and in the sixth grade may join. For more information, contact Scoutmaster Phil Gaudet at 758-9403 or Assistant Scoutmaster David Gundersen at 758-4709.



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Living Wreaths at Marion History Museum

On Thursday, December 16 at 7:30 pm, the Marion Natural History Museum will sponsor a program on "Living Wreaths." The program will be given by Joan Lanza of Lanza Associates and will show the use of various indoor plants (succulents, ivy and others) in wreaths for the table or the wall. Donations are appreciated.

The Museum is located on the second floor of the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street in Marion. For more information, please call 748-2098.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Children's Museum Passes

Passes to the Children's Museum in Dartmouth may be borrowed from the Mattapoisett Public Library. A local family has generously donated a gift membership to the museum which now includes three passes. One is valid Monday through Friday, another is for Saturday and Sunday, and the third is for the holidays when the museum is open. Each pass is good for five people in a family unit. Passes are not to be used by groups.

For further information or to reserve a pass, call 758-4171.

Holiday Craft Program

Children ages 5-12 are invited to participate in a Holiday Craft Program at the Mattapoisett Public Library. Materials for crafts will be available in the Children's Room during library hours from December 14 - 17 at the following times:

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A Christmas ornament and gift workshop will be held at the Center on Saturday, December 4 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. Summer ARTCAMP instructor, Joan Prescott, will assist participants (ages 7 and up) in making unique gifts and ornaments. This is a good opportunity for kids to bring a friend or a parent to share in the activity. Fee for the workshop is \$15. Please call 748-1266. Space is limited.

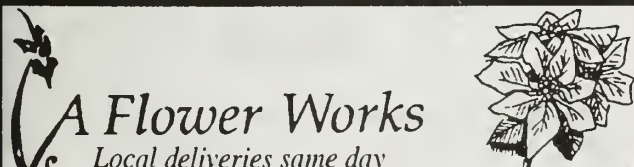
A presentation by Nadine Suhrbier titled "Stories and Creatures" will be presented on Saturday, December 11 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Nadine, the creator of Zugglesnooks, Krunks, Blue Funks and a kingdom of other whimsical things, will be in residence with the Pillabop Tree. The event will coincide with the Woman's Club's Christmas at Handy's Tavern program.

There will be two Children's Theater productions in December. Group I (Grades 1-3) will perform "The Butter Battle Play" on Wednesday, December 15 at 4:00 pm. Admission is FREE. Group II (Grades 4-6) will present a musical version of the folk tale "Strega Nona" on Saturday, December 18 at 3:00 pm. Reservations are recommended. There will be a suggested donation of \$5 to help defray musical production costs.

For further information on any of these Marion Art Center holiday programs, please call the Center at 748-1266.

Mattapoisett Resident to Exhibit Paintings

Miriam Young of Mattapoisett and Mary Lindberg of Dartmouth will have an exhibition of their paintings at the Bierstadt Art Society Gallery on One Johnny Cake Hill in New Bedford from December 3, 1993 through January 2, 1994. The exhibit will be open Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, daily and on Sunday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. The opening reception will be held on Friday, December 3 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. There will also be arts



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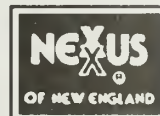
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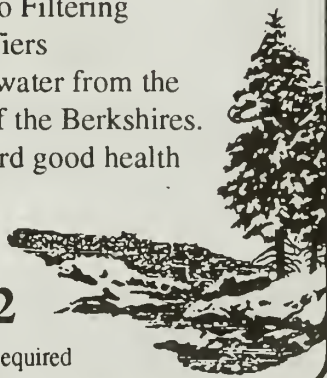
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Tickets are now available for the Christmas party to be held on Thursday, December 9 at the Riverside in Middleboro with a social hour from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm and dinner to be served at 12:30 pm. There will be door prizes given out. Members who wish to contribute are urged to do so. A disc jockey will provide music for dancing. Tickets are \$10 for members, \$14 for guests. Final day for reservations is December 1. Please call 748-1467. Co-Chairwomen for the event are Emilie Rose, Claire McWilliams and Natalie Sullivan.

Meetings, Etc.

There will be no regular December meeting at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, December 6 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

Senior Drop-In Center

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Hall offers bridge on Tuesday (call Doris Tortora, 295-2786) and Thursday (call Ceil Barry at 748-1223). The second and fourth Tuesday are scheduled in various members' homes. Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month — contact Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Fuel Assistance Applications

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Holiday Big Band Show

Coastline Elderly Services is sponsoring a Holiday Big Band Show at the Zeiterion Theater on Sunday, December 5 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The Mattapoisett COA van will be taking Mattapoisett seniors who are interested to and from the Z. Tickets are \$5 per person. Please call the COA office for more information or for tickets at 758-4110.

Swansea Mall

On December 16, the Senior Van will be going to the Swansea Mall. Space is limited, so please call early. The van will leave St. Anthony's parking lot at 9:15 am and Village Court at 9:30 am. (providing a Village Court resident is on the list). Call 758-4110 to reserve a seat.

SHINE Counselor Drop-In Hours

Bob Walter will be at the Mattapoisett COA office every Monday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. Bob will be available to answer any questions regarding health insurances such as Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, or Medex. You can drop in anytime during these hours or make an appointment for a specific need. The Council on Aging number is 758-4110. This service is for seniors who are Mattapoisett residents.

Mattapoisett Seniors' Christmas Party

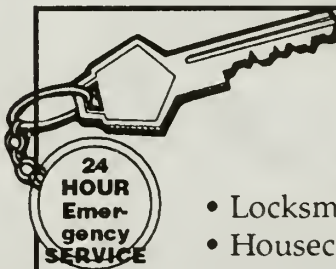
L'Auberge of Marion will be the setting for the Annual Christmas Festivities of the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club at 12:00 noon on December 9.

Members may bring guests but they are reminded that only paid-up members will be eligible for the specially priced event. Guests will pay the full price, according to the two planners.

Reservations will be taken through December 3 by Clare Doyle at 758-4372 or Florence Huetteman at 758-2972, the co-chairs of the arrangements. Many special prizes will be awarded at the event.

Women's Community Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold its December 7 meeting at 1:00 pm in the parish hall. Ruth Jenney will



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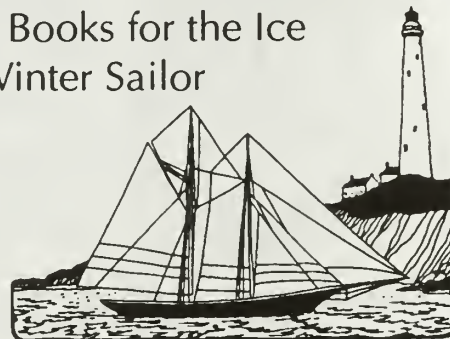
We are happy to welcome the Center School Chorus presenting their rendition of "The Nutcracker," under the capable direction of Mrs. Jean West. You won't want to miss it.

Christmas Tree Ornaments of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church are available at Seaport Pharmacy and the Mattapoisett Pharmacy on County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. Or you can call Helen Durfee at 758-6694 or Miriam Moore at 758-2128.

Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

On March 27 through March 29, the Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club will be embarking on an Irish Cabaret trip and spend two nights at the White Mountain Hotel in North Conway, NH. The trip includes five meals, three different Irish shows, and Irish novelty gifts. A sight-seeing tour of Mount Washington Valley and factory outlet shopping will also be included. Space is limited. For more information, please call Florence at 758-2972.

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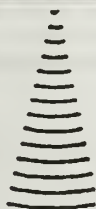


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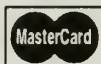
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Choir News

Children's choir rehearsals began November 21
and will be held from 9:00 to 10:00 am on the following
Saturdays: December 4, December 11 and December 18.
We invite all interested children in Grades 2 and up. This
is in preparation for the 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass.
Adult choir rehearsals began for the Christmas Liturgy on
Thursday evening, December 2. New voices are needed
and the rehearsals are fun, the music is not complicated,
and no experience is required! If you have breath in you,
you are invited to join the group in song. We encourage
high school students to attend.

Holy Day

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will
be observed on Wednesday, December 8. Mass will be
celebrated on Tuesday at 4:30 pm and on Wednesday at
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"Eddie" to Be Presented at Old Colony

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A production of IMP-ACT (Improvisational Musical Performance), its performance combines the work of professional actors and musicians and students from the host school. Members of Old Colony's Students Against Drunk Drivers (SADD) will assume roles in the production.

"Eddie" will be presented twice during the school day on December 13, with counseling available for students following each performance. It will also be presented at 7:30 pm that evening as a FREE performance for members of the community. Parents are especially encouraged to attend.

Questions concerning "Eddie" may be directed to Mrs. Janice Granfield in the Guidance Department (763-8011, ext. 28) during regular school hours.

Women in Technology Conference

Three Old Colony Regional Voke students joined their counterparts from New Bedford Regional in attending the Sixth Annual "Women in Technology" conference hosted by Wentworth Institute of Technology and sponsored by New England Telephone Company.

Technical schools throughout the state are invited to attend the day-long series of seminars, demonstrations

and exhibits. Most of the students who participate are preparing to enter non-traditional careers (such as architecture, computer technology or electronics, historically fields employing men only).

Attending from Old Colony were Michelle Santos, Heather Massey and Karen Walsh. Michelle, a junior, is the secretary of Old Colony's Non-Traditional Support Group. Residing in Rochester, she studies off-set printing. Also from Rochester, sophomore Heather Massey is enrolled in machining technology. Karen Walsh, a sophomore, lives in Freetown and is concentrating on machine and architectural drafting.

The two groups shared transportation to Boston and plan various other activities during the remainder of the school year.

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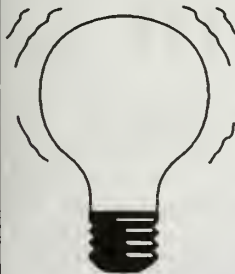
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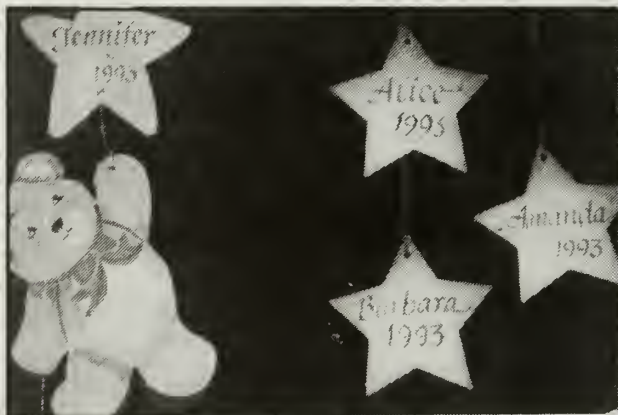
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The Friends of the Elderly — Mattapoisett Meeting

A meeting of the board members will be held on Monday, December 6 at 2:00 pm at Village Court.

Games

Games are held at Village Court every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Crafts are held every second Tuesday of the month at the site. The people from Friendly Harbor Day Care will be joining the group to make things for Christmas distribution to area nursing homes.

Walking Club

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett would like to start a Walking Club. Meeting place would be St. Anthony's parking lot. If interested, call Jean at 758-6470. Everyone is welcome. This is an ideal way to meet people and make new friends.

SHARE Registration Day

The next SHARE Distribution will take place on December 18 so that you may have your food for the Christmas holiday.

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting for The Friends will be held on December 6 at 2:00 pm at Village Court.

Line Dancing

Until further notice, the dancing will now be held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street every Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome, beginners and advanced. Lee Demoranville is the teacher and she does a great job. So, come on over and join in the fun, get some exercise, and meet new friends. The cost is only \$1. For more information, contact Lorraine at 758-9780.

Suncatcher/Tree Ornaments

The Friends are happy to announce that they now have a Mattapoisett Library ornament which was designed by George C. Avila. It is available at the library and also at both the Seaport and Mattapoisett Pharmacies. All proceeds from this ornament will benefit the library. The Suncatchers/Tree Ornaments (Seahorse, Ned's Point Lighthouse, and Center School) have been packaged in a box of three and are on sale at the Seaport and Mattapoisett Pharmacies. They are specially priced at \$12 and will

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Marion Council on Aging

Fuel Assistance

Seniors who are interested in making a new application for fuel through PACE may contact the COA office at 748-3570. An appointment will be arranged to discuss and fill out the application as required since financial guidelines apply.

Soundings Mailing List

Are you interested in receiving a copy of the "Soundings" newsletter by mail? The "Soundings" is published monthly by the Marion COA for seniors and is available at many locations in town. However, if you are housebound and would like to receive it by mail, please call the COA office at 748-3570.

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Big Band Show

The Zeiterion Theater is sponsoring a Big Band Show on December 5 to benefit the Coastline Elderly Services. For only \$5 and a can or two for the hungry, you may enjoy an afternoon of the big band sound from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Tickets are available at the COA office (748-3570), but reserved seating is limited only to wheelchair accommodations. Bring a friend, bring a can, and bring your memories for an entertaining musical extravaganza as well as a good cause.

YMCA Youth and Family Center

Vacation Day Camp Program

On December 27 - 30, 1993, the YMCA Youth and Family Center at Mattapoisett will be holding a Vacation Day Camp for children in Grades 1 - 6.

A great way to spend Christmas vacation, activities will include outdoor hikes, arts & crafts, sports, games, cooking, movies, and more. Field trips will include swimming at the New Bedford YMCA, roller skating, a trip to the New England Aquarium in Boston, and the Whaling Museum in New Bedford.

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Cost for the program is \$17 per day for YMCA members and \$21 per day for non-members. Sign up for all four days at the member rate of \$64 or non-member rate of \$80. All snacks and field trip fees are included in the cost of the program. Children bring their own lunch or a hot lunch is available at an additional cost of \$2.50 per day.

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Activities include games, contests, crafts and a movie — all supervised by our trained staff. Snacks on Friday and a continental breakfast on Saturday are provided. The program begins at 7:00 pm on December 31 and ends promptly at 8:30 am on January 1, 1994.

Cost for members is \$12 and non-members is \$16.

To register or for more information, call 758-4203.

Child Care Program

The YMCA of Greater New Bedford offers licensed Child Care programs designed for all kinds of children and parents. A Full-Day Child Care Center for children ages 2.9 - 6 years old is located at the downtown facility on Water Street in New Bedford. The organization also offers quality after school care for children in Grades 1 through 6 at the YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett. Limited transportation to the program is available.

Parents interested in receiving more information on these programs should call either 997-0734 (Full-Day Child Care) or 758-4203 (After School Child Care).

Senior Luncheon

Senior Luncheon at the YMCA Youth and Family Center is offered monthly on the first Thursday of every month from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The center offers a delicious hot meal for an inexpensive price. You will find friendship and fun while enjoying your meal and a magnificent view of Mattapoisett harbor.

Reservations are required, so please call the center at 758-4203 before the first Wednesday of the month. Please also call if you need additional information, for directions, or for menu items. The cost of the luncheon is \$2 for YMCA members and \$4 for the general public.

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The YMCA Youth and Family Center is located at the end of Reservation Road off Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Please call the Center office at 758-4203 for more information.

Sippican Senior Travellers

- On December 18, the seniors will be headed to Boston for a day trip which includes reserved seats at Symphony Hall for the Magic of the Boston Pops Orchestra performing their outstanding Christmas show. The trip includes a fabulous lunch at the Sheraton Tara Hotel and great holiday shopping at Fanueil Hall and Quincy Marketplace. Cost for this special holiday trip is \$74.95 per person.

- On December 30 and January 17, the travellers will head for a day of gambling at Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, CT. The tour includes \$3 pull tabs and a \$2 Keno ticket. Cost is \$13 per person.

- On January 19 - 21 and February 13 - 15, the travellers will be embarking on a Winter Special trip to the Atlantic City Casino featuring Bally's Park Place Casino Hotel and Towers. Tour includes deluxe hotel accommodations for two nights plus a \$30 coin bonus. Cost is \$119 per person.

- On January 30 - February 6, the club will be headed for a 7-Day Caribbean Cruise aboard the Norwegian cruise line Seaward. The cruise includes round trip air from Boston to Florida, all meals and stops at NCL's Pleasure Island, Bahamas, Echo Rios, Grand Caymen, Playa Del Carmen and Cozumel. Cost is \$1,149 per person.

- On March 17, 1994, the group will be taking a day trip for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Historic Barker Tavern in the seaside village of Scituate. Trip

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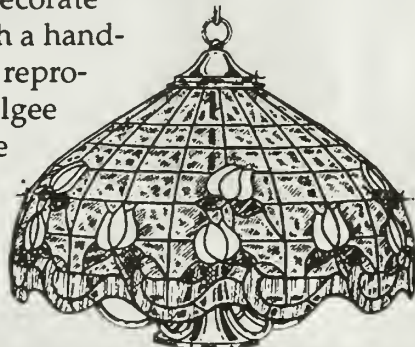


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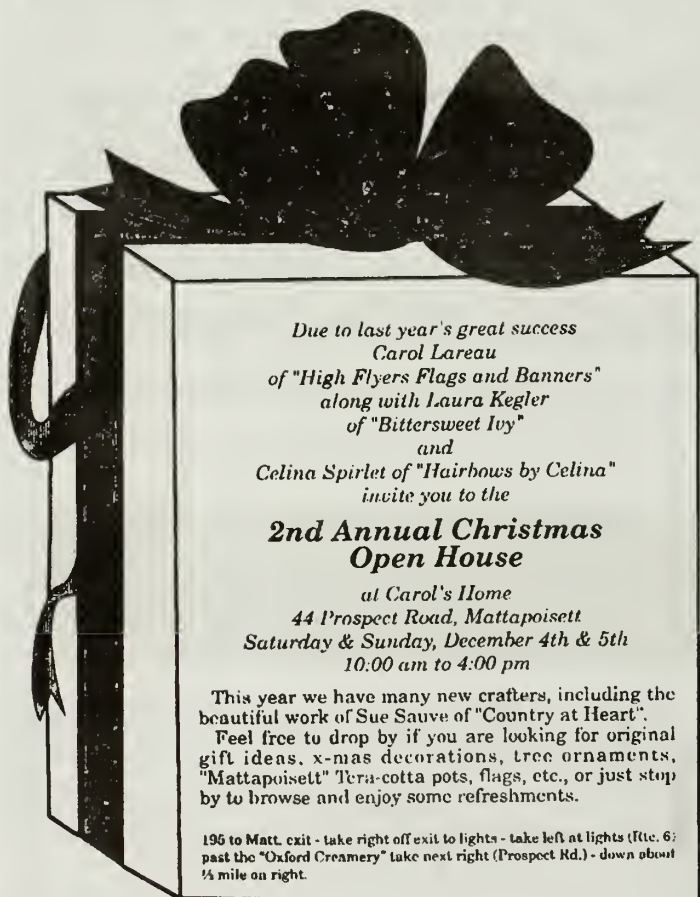
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- On March 21 - 25, 1994, the travellers will be off for a fun-filled, mini-vacation at the Paramount in Parkville, NY. For five days and four nights, the trip includes motorcoach transportation, three superb meals a day, entertainment each night, daytime activities or exercises to music, Bingo, Bocci, dance lessons, arts and crafts, and much more. Indoor pool and sauna are available along with a bus to outlet shopping and Monticello Raceway (nominal charge). Cost is \$252 per person.

- On May 14 - 20, 1994, the group will be traveling to Branson, Missouri. The venture includes round trip air from Boston, motorcoach throughout with VCR and TV, accommodations for six nights at the Barrington Hotel (or similar), six breakfasts, dinners, and eleven shows. Plus much more! Price is \$1,099 per person.

For further information on these and other trips, please call Helen Lefort (295-5886) or Natalie Sullivan (748-1467).

First Congregational Church — Marion

Community members are always invited to attend the 10:00 am worship service at The First Congregational Church of Marion, located on the corner of Main and Front Streets. Every Sunday nursery care is provided in the vestry downstairs. Children attending Kindergarten through high school are excused early from the worship service to attend Sunday School class. Coffee and tea are served at fellowship time in the vestry immediately following the worship service. Parents may then pick up their children at the Community Center at 11:15 am.

The church choir rehearses every Wednesday evening at 7:45 pm in the church. Anyone who would like to join the choir is invited to the rehearsal.

Rochester Council on Aging

SHINE Counselor

Our SHINE volunteer, Joseph McCarthy, is available on Tuesday and Thursday to help answer any Health Insurance or related questions.

Elderly Nutrition Program

The Elderly Nutrition Program Site for Rochester seniors is the First Congregational Church vestry. Lunch is served every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Donation is \$1.25. Reservations should be made at least a day in advance by calling the COA office at 763-8723.

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The Senior Van is available on Monday through Thursday. Reservations must be made a day in advance by calling the COA office at 763-8723.



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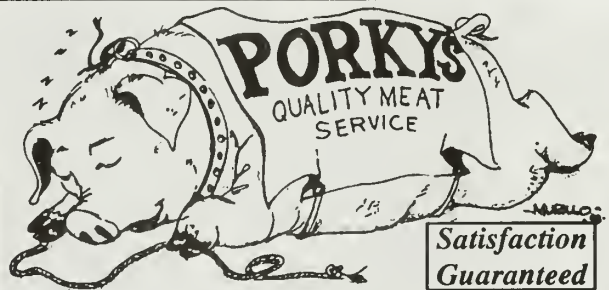
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The event will also include a basket of cheer drawing and gift certificate prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and musical entertainment. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to pay lawyers and technical experts in the ongoing battle against the incineration of PCB's in New Bedford. For more information, please call Angela (997-9809), Claudia (997-7727) or Jim (998-3707).



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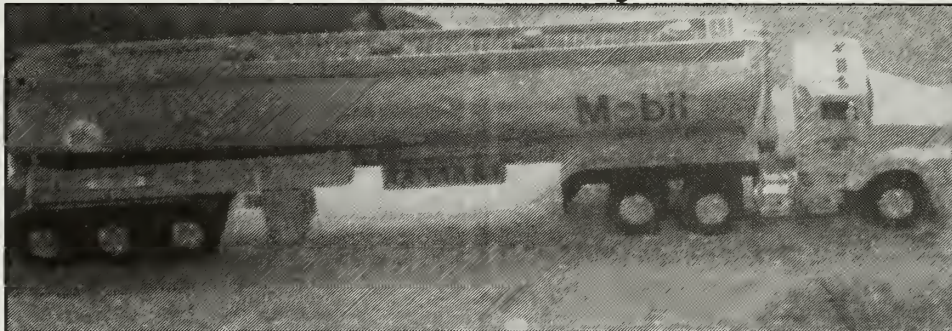
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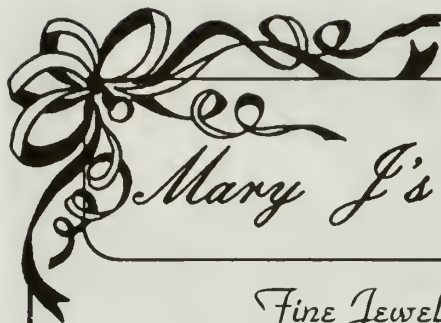
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The party is a fundraiser for Hands Across the River, a local grass roots group which supports alternatives to burning PCB's, toxic waste and heavy metals as part of the clean-up of the Acushnet River.

Hands Across the River meets twice monthly — on the first Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the Wilkes Branch Library, 1911 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford and on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Fairhaven VFW, 126 Main Street, Fairhaven.

To donate for the Christmas Raffle or to contribute food dishes for the buffet, call one of the above representatives. For more information about Hands Across the River, call 991-4529 or 995-3164.

Sea Shell Steppers of Acushnet

The Sea Shell Steppers of Acushnet will have a Monthly Square and Round Dance on Saturday, December 4 at 8:00 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School. The dance will be called by Jim Schell and cued by Anna MacDougall. There is a fee of \$8 per couple for this event (mainstream/plus). For more information, call 995-7204 or 997-4779.

"A Christmas Carol" Returns to the Z

It wouldn't be Christmas without Charles Dickens' immortal "A Christmas Carol." New Bedford's Zeiterion Theater will present the holiday classic as performed by the Nebraska Theater Caravan, a national touring company, on Saturday, December 4 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. This stage musical adaptation is a family tradition across the nation as four tours crisscross the country bringing Christmas cheer to thousands.

"Beds spinning, billowing clouds of smoke, expert acting, 'Christmas card' sets, exquisite costuming and perfect harmony in song all combine to make 'A Christmas Carol' a family musical treat exceeding all expectations," wrote the *Malone Evening Telegram* about the Nebraska Theater Company's production.

The Nebraska Theater Caravan, the touring wing of the Omaha Community Playhouse, has an ensemble of 36 actors, singers and musicians wearing authentic costumes, who have performed this classic story throughout the United States and Canada.

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century dialogue while weaving the traditional Christmas carols between the scenes. It was written by Charles Jones, artistic director of the Omaha Community Playhouse, who said: "The songs are traditional but the scoring is contemporary and exquisitely beautiful."

Tickets for "A Christmas Carol" have been kept the same as last year — only \$12, \$16 and \$20. Senior/student discount is \$3. Group rates are available. Individual tickets are available at the Zeiterion Box Office. To charge tickets over the phone, call Ticketmaster in Massachusetts at 1-931-2000. For information only, call the Z at 994-2900.

Wareham Garden Club Christmas Fair

The Wareham Garden Club's Annual Christmas Faire will be held on Saturday, December 4 at the Old Methodist Meetinghouse, 495 Main Street in Wareham. Doors will open at 9:00 am. Featured this year will be holiday house flags, ribbons, apple wreaths, boxwood Christmas trees, firestarters, indoor and outdoor wreaths and swags, topiaries and kissing balls. Proceeds from the Christmas Faire support the local community beautification projects and the Wareham Garden Club's Scholarship Fund. For further information, please call 748-2979.

New Bedford Preservation Society House Tour

The New Bedford Preservation Society is offering its Eleventh annual Historic House Tour, titled "Home for the Holidays," on December 12 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. The tour will begin from the Rotch-Jones-Duff House where tickets and a map can be purchased; a brunch and afternoon tea will also be offered. Please call the Rotch-Jones-Duff House at 997-1401 for further information.

Seven vintage and architecturally diverse homes will be open to the public and decorated for the holidays. A majority of these homes date back to between 1850 and 1870, and the architectural styles include Carpenter Gothic, Greek Revival, Italian Eight, Modern Revival, and Shingle Style. There will be parking sites available and all of the homes are within walking distance of the Rotch-Jones-Duff House, also part of the tour. Carolers from the Junior Choir at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, led by

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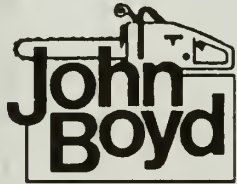
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Founded and incorporated in 1974, the New Bedford Preservation Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of areas of New Bedford which contribute to the atmosphere of the city as our forebears knew it. The areas and structures which should

be restored and preserved are those which reflect the development and heritage of New Bedford. Come share and celebrate our rich history.

For further information or tickets for this holiday event, please call Elizabeth Howe, Executive Director, at 997-6425. A variety of local merchants will also be selling tickets for the tour.

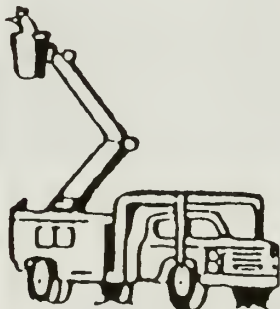


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Fairhaven Colonial Club Christmas Open House

The public is cordially invited to attend the Fairhaven Colonial Club Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Coggeshall Memorial, 6 Cherry Street in Fairhaven. Holiday decorations and gifts by Bittersweet of Mattapoisett and Howland Greenhouses of Fairhaven will be featured along with Colonial Club Cookbooks, cards and miniatures by Chris Richard.

Refreshments will be served. Admission is \$1 for non-members.

Cranberry Consort to Present Holiday Concerts

The sounds of soprano and tenor, accompanied by flutes, recorders, viols, harp, lute and guitar will fill Wareham's Church of the Good Shepherd at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Sunday, December 12 in a program of medieval to modern holiday music. The Cranberry Consort — Sandra Stuart, soprano and harp; Carver Blanchard, tenor and lute; Wendy Rolfe, flutes and recorders; and Benjamin Dunham, recorders and viol — will perform.

On the festive program are pilgrim processional songs from the 13th century, 15th century English carols, Renaissance German chorale settings, arrangements of 17th century tunes from John Playford's "The Dancing Master," French carols in settings by Michel-Richard Delalande, court composer to Louis XIV, and settings by resident Cranberry Consort composer Carver Blanchard. The audience is invited to join in on the Cranberry Consort's traditional carol sing that concludes the program.

Admission to either the afternoon or evening concert is \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. The concerts are supported in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and National Endowment for the Arts, as administered by the Wareham Arts Lottery Council. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Cranberry Concerts. For information and reservations, call 748-1734.

The Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 74

High Street, near Tobey Hospital. Parking is ample and the church is handicapped accessible.

Yuletide Fair in New Bedford

The Yuletide Fair will be held on Saturday, December 4 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the First Unitarian Church of New Bedford, on the corner of Eighth and Union Streets. (Entrance on Eighth Street.)

The Fair will feature antiques, baked goods, fabrics, brand new items, books, jewelry, handmades, and many others. There will be a Chinese auction and lunch will be available.

Fairhaven Activity Center Christmas Fair


The Fifth Annual Christmas Fair sponsored by the Fairhaven Activity Center on Washington Street in Fairhaven will be held on Saturday, December 11 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The event will include crafts, baked goods, refreshments, ornaments, gifts and raffles. For further information, please call 996-4761.

Rochester Senior Travel Group

On December 30 - January 1, the club will be holding their New Year's Party at the Andover Marriott. The festive event includes 6 meals, 5 shows and Paddy Noonan Orchestra for New Year's Eve.


Information will be provided later for a trip to the Ice Capades and a 1994 trip to the Granit Hotel Resort in

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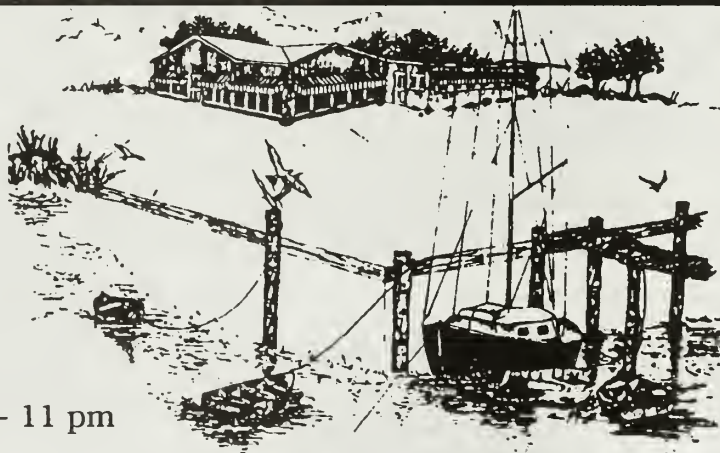
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LEGAL NOTICES

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of Decas Real Estate Trust for a Special Permit under Section V E 3 of Protective by-laws to allow a sign larger than 9 square feet on property located on Cranberry Highway, Plan 17 Lot 31.

Hearing will be held Thursday, December 9, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman

11/26, 12/3

Mattapoisett Planning Board Notice of Public Hearing Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C Excavation of North Street

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C, and Chapter 87, Section 3, the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing at Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts at 7:45 P.M. on December 21, 1993, on the request of the Mattapoisett Water/Sewer Commissioners for a permit from the Tree Warden authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board, to the Department's plan to cut and remove shade trees on portions of North Street, a designated scenic way in the Town, in connection with installation of a water main.

Christopher Jaskolka, Clerk

12/3, 12/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petition:

Application of John P. and Katri M. Hyyppa-Garber of 1170 Fifth Avenue, Apartment 12A, New York, NY 10029 re property located at 7 Freeman Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to increase the building area within the existing nonconforming front setback line. The property is further described as Lot 76, Plat 8 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 16, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. #680.

Petition and application of Russell LaFrance by Robert A. Trahan of 5 Hitching Post Road, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739 re property located at 6 Dyar Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to elevate, and construct a single family dwelling, and to also add decks and stairs to replace a dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 27, Plat 12A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 16, 1993 at 7:20 P.M. #681, Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,

William D. Armitage, Chairperson

Jeffrey R. Chase

Robert Bertrand

Nancy L. O'Brien

Girard F. Oliva

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1993 7:15 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Peter Duff, 20 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to repair existing stone bulkhead and concrete cap and to install 8 new fender piles. The project is located at 20 Water Street, Mattapoisett, and is further identified as Lot 9 on Assessors Map 191.

Daniel Bungert

Chairman

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

12/3

the Catskill Mountains. For more information on these or other trips, please call Kay Settele at 995-1971.

Minot Forest Elementary School — Wareham

The Minot Forest Elementary School in Wareham was recently named to the National Accelerated Schools Project. The project for school change is supported and funded, in part, by the Massachusetts Department of Education. The Minot Forest School is one of only thirteen in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be chosen for inclusion in this nationally-recognized program for school excellence.

The school recently chose its School Council members as mandated under the Massachusetts School Reform Act of 1993. Co-chaired by Principal Peter F. Coville, the staff elected Mrs. Deborah Gustafson, who is also co-chair of the Council, and Mrs. Pamela Schluter. Parents elected by the Minot Forest Parent Advisory Council included Mr. Howard Hamblin, Mrs. Anne Ames, and Mrs. Michelle Jensen. Community members are Mrs. Barbara Andrews and Mrs. Sandra Besse, both of Onset.

Meetings of the School Council are posted in the Town Hall and are open to all citizens of Wareham. The Minot Forest School family is particularly interested in community input as it develops the process and philosophy for school change as a member of the Massachusetts Accelerated Schools Project.

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The fee for this program is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members. Please pre-register for this event by contacting the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

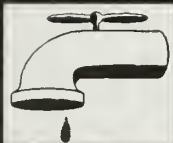
Allens Pond Bird Walk

On December 19 the Lloyd Center will be conducting a bird walk at Allens Pond in South Dartmouth from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. The Lloyd Center has been conducting a bird census at Allens Pond for nine years and the area has shown to support a diverse population of birds. Join the Lloyd Center staff in looking for winter ducks like buffleheads, mergansers, scoters, eiders, and goldeneyes.

The fee for this event is \$4 for members, \$6 for non-members, and \$1 for children under 12. Please pre-register for this event by contacting the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

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Greater New Bedford Choral Society Winter Concert

The Greater New Bedford Choral Society will present a Winter Concert on Saturday, December 4 at St. Jacques Church, 249 Whittenton Street in Taunton and on Sunday, December 12 at the Grace Episcopal Church, 422 County Street in New Bedford. Both concerts begin at 7:30 pm.

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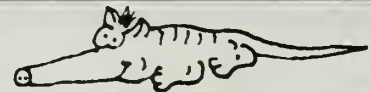
A powerful prayer to the Holy Spirit -
Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. J.H.G.

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O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in her hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. P.A.M.



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Bishop Stang High School has scheduled a Placement Test on Saturday, December 4 at 8:00 am. All eighth grade students interested in attending Bishop Stang should take the test which is used for class placement purposes. The test will last until approximately 11:30 am. The testing fee is \$10 which will be paid that morning. There is no pre-registration. Applications for Bishop Stang High School will be distributed at the Placement Test.

For students unable to attend December 4, there will be a "make up" test offered on Saturday, December 11 at 8:00 am. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Irene Silva, Admissions Director at Bishop Stang, at 993-8963.

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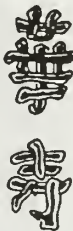
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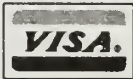
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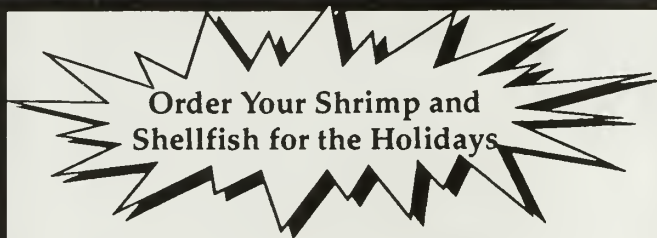
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Friday November 19 winners were:

North-South

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Second; Beverly Nill and Susan Miguel

Third; Rheta Tuttle and Polly Dunham

Fourth; Barbara Gordon and Col. E.J. Tomasik

East-West

First; Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini

Second; Laura Gobeil and Bertha Pentleton

Third; Alice Slade and Madeleine Beauvois

Fourth; Bridget Finch and James Harris

Winners in the evening were:

First; Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou

Second; Barbara Gordon and Douglas

McCormac

Third; Eleanor Lamarre and Helen Linehan

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday November 22 winners in the afternoon session were:

North and South:

First; Shelly Brody and Col. E.J. Tomasik

Second; Betty Whayne and Douglas McCormac

Third; Joanne Greaves and Charlotte Figueiredo

East-West

First; Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan

Second; Helen Horlbogen and Laura Poulton

Third; Nancy Thelin and Karen Halloran

Wednesday, November 24 winners were:

First; Lillian Johnson and Joanne Greaves

Second; Tobie Lechan and Jack O'Leary

Third; Helenka Currens and Pal O'Leary

Fourth; Shelly Brody and Eleanor Lamarre

Fifth; Marge Schene and Bertha Pentleton

Channel 8 Highlights



Monday, December 6:

6:00 pm P.A.C.E.

6:30 pm Your Health Matters

7:00 pm Consumer Weekly

7:30 pm Sportspourri
Live Call-In Show

8:30 pm The Alternative

Tuesday, December 7:

6:00 pm Faith In Action

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6:30 pm Books And the World

7:00 pm T.B.A.

7:30 pm Knowledge Bowl Live!

Wednesday, December 8:

6:00 pm Shapes

6:30 pm Right to the Point
with Rep. Bill Straus

7:00 pm Antiquing
With Frank McNamee & Len Roberts

7:30 pm T.B.A.

8:30 pm Sen. Marc Pacheco

Thursday, December 9:

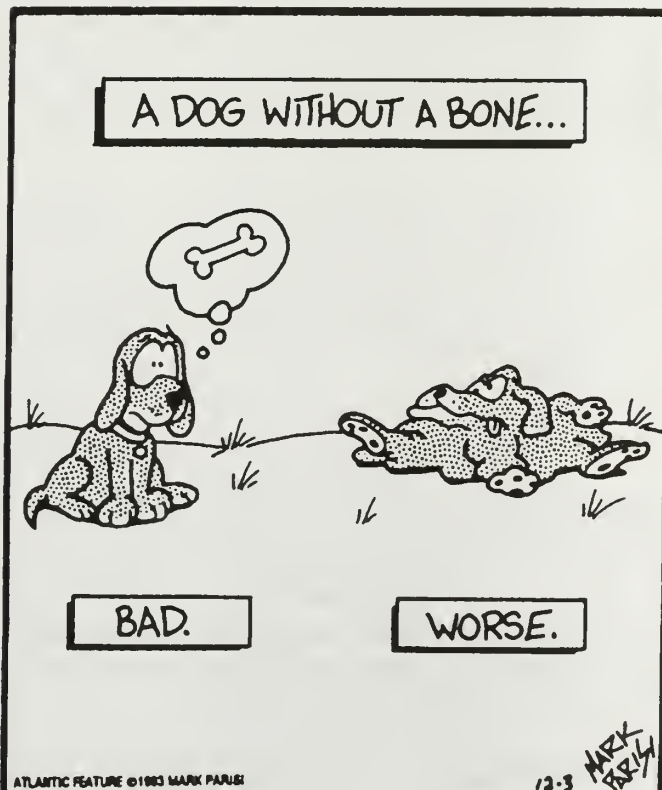
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Next week's issue (December 10) will be mailed to:

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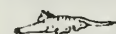
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Coastline Elderly Nutrition

- *Friday, December 3* — Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Spinach, Oatmeal Bread, Juice, Canned Pears.
 - *Monday, December 6* — Chicken Cacciatore, Boiled Potatoes, Lima Beans, Rye Bread, Cantaloupe Balls.
 - *Tuesday, December 7* — Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Pumpernickel Bread, Custard Pudding.
 - *Wednesday, December 8* — Vegetable Beef Soup with Crackers, Baked Manicotti with Sauce, Broccoli Cuts, Dinner Roll, Jello.
 - *Thursday, December 9* — Hamburg Chow Mein, Noodles, Japanese Style Vegetables, Whole Wheat Bread, Juice, Pineapple Tidbits.
 - *Friday, December 10* — Fish with Onions and Peppers, Parsley Potatoes, Hubbard Squash, Raisin Bran Bread, Applesauce.
- Milk is served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

Center School

- *Friday, December 3* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
 - *Monday, December 6* — Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, applesauce, green beans, dinner roll, dessert, milk.
 - *Tuesday, December 7* — Hot dog in a roll, oven fries, cole slaw, dessert, milk.
 - *Wednesday, December 8* — American chop suey, French bread, green beans, or toasted cheese, chips, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
 - *Thursday, December 9* — Turkey, mashed potato, gravy, peas, dinner roll, or tuna roll, chips, fruit, veggie sticks, milk.
 - *Friday, December 10* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
- Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.*

Old Hammondtown School

- *Friday, December 3* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
 - *Monday, December 6* — Chicken nuggets, fries, applesauce, green beans, dinner roll, dessert, milk.
 - *Tuesday, December 7* — Pastrami with/without cheese, spicy loop fries, cole slaw, dessert, milk.
 - *Wednesday, December 8* — Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.
 - *Thursday, December 9* — Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, onion, pepper, chips, fruit, dessert, milk.
 - *Friday, December 10* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
- Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.*

Memorial School

- *Friday, December 3* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk, or tuna salad in a pocket, light or fresh fruit.
 - *Monday, December 6* — Chicken nuggets, or tuna salad pocket, fries, applesauce, green beans, dinner roll, dessert, milk.
 - *Tuesday, December 7* — Pastrami with/without cheese, or ham and cheese pocket, spicy loop fries, cole slaw, dessert, milk.
 - *Wednesday, December 8* — Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or chicken fajita pocket, fruit, dessert, milk.
 - *Thursday, December 9* — Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, onion, pepper, or deli turkey in a pocket, chips, fruit, dessert, milk.
 - *Friday, December 10* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk, or tuna salad in a pocket, light or fresh fruit.
- Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.*

Sippican School

- *Friday, December 3* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk, or tuna salad in a pocket, light or fresh fruit.
 - *Monday, December 6* — Chicken nuggets, or tuna salad pocket, fries, applesauce, green beans, dinner roll, dessert, milk.
 - *Tuesday, December 7* — Pastrami with/without cheese, or ham and cheese pocket, spicy loop fries, cole slaw, dessert, milk.
 - *Wednesday, December 8* — Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or chicken fajita pocket, fruit, dessert, milk.
 - *Thursday, December 9* — Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, onion, pepper, or deli turkey in a pocket, chips, fruit, dessert, milk.
 - *Friday, December 10* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk, or tuna salad in a pocket, light or fresh fruit.
- Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.*

ORR Junior High School

- *Friday, December 3* — Pancakes, or French toast, home fries, sausage, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Monday, December 6* — Chicken rice soup, sloppy Joe, or chicken patty, green beans, chips, pickles, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Tuesday, December 7* — Baked chicken or Italian sub, mashed potato, gravy, peas, biscuit, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Wednesday, December 8* — Vegetable soup, lasagna or chicken fritters, garlic bread, green beans, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Thursday, December 9* — Chopped linguica with peppers and onion, or ham and cheese croissants, corn, celery sticks, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Friday, December 10* — Meatball sub, or BBQ ribs, carrots, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR High School

- *Friday, December 3* — Pancakes, or French toast, home fries, sausage, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Monday, December 6* — Chicken rice soup, sloppy Joe, or chicken patty, green beans, chips, pickles, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Tuesday, December 7* — Baked chicken or Italian sub, mashed potato, gravy, peas, biscuit, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Wednesday, December 8* — Vegetable soup, lasagna or chicken fritters, garlic bread, green beans, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Thursday, December 9* — Chopped linguica with peppers and onion, or ham and cheese croissants, corn, celery sticks, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Friday, December 10* — Meatball sub, or BBQ ribs, carrots, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

Old Colony Regional Voke

- *Friday, December 3* — Clam chowder, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, beets and assorted dessert.
 - *Monday, December 6* — Orange juice, cheeseburger, French fries, corn, assorted pudding, choice of milk.
 - *Tuesday, December 7* — Ham and cheese grinder, spicy fries, green beans, apples, fruit crisp, choice of milk.
 - *Wednesday, December 8* — Fruit juice, chicken fajita, Mexican rice, wax beans, frosted cake, choice of milk.
 - *Thursday, December 9* — Grilled hot dog, baked beans, potato chips, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 - *Friday, December 10* — Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, or tuna salad roll, potato patty, assorted dessert, choice of milk.
- Cold cut sandwiches available as alternate each day.*

Upper Cape Cod Regional Voke

- *Friday, December 3* — Pizza with assorted toppings, potato salad, or peanut butter and jelly, potato chips, tossed salad, chocolate cake, milk.
- *Monday, December 6* — Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, or ham salad rolls, potato chips, tossed salad, pudding, milk.
- *Tuesday, December 7* — Baked chicken, mashed potato with gravy, buttered bread, or peanut butter and fluff, potato chips, vegetable, fruit, milk.
- *Wednesday, December 8* — Tacos with all the fixings, Mexican rice, or bologna and white cheese, potato chips, tossed salad, fruited Jello, milk.
- *Thursday, December 9* — American chop suey, garlic sticks, or tuna on wheat, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
- *Friday, December 10* — Pizza with assorted toppings, pasta salad, or toasted cheese, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

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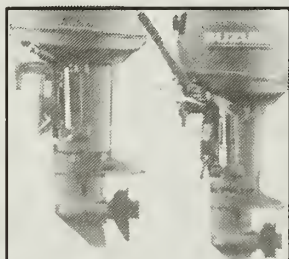
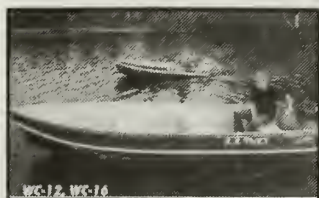
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Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
December 3:	Fri.	6:56	4:12	9:16
December 4:	Sat.	6:57	4:12	9:15
December 5:	Sun.	6:58	4:12	9:14
December 6:	Mon.	7:00	4:12	9:13
December 7:	Tues.	7:01	4:12	9:12
December 8:	Wed.	7:01	4:12	9:11
December 9:	Thur.	7:02	4:12	9:11
December 10:	Fri.	7:03	4:12	9:10
December 11:	Sat.	7:04	4:12	9:09
December 12:	Sun.	7:05	4:12	9:08

Phases of the Moon

	Last Quarter	December 6th	11:00am
	New Moon	December 13th	4:28am
	First Quarter	December 20th	5:26pm
	Full Moon	December 28th	6:07pm

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Meteor Shower

On December 13 the Geminid meteor shower will be best visible in the Southern sky at 2 am when the rate will be approximately 50-80 per hour.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
December 3:	Fri.	10:27	10:55	3:22	4:01
December 4:	Sat.	11:17	11:50	4:11	4:48
December 5:	Sun.	...	12:13	5:07	5:41
December 6:	Mon.	12:47	1:12	6:10	6:39
December 7:	Tues.	1:48	2:14	7:20	7:42
December 8:	Wed.	2:49	3:14	8:37	8:48
December 9:	Thur.	3:48	4:12	9:51	9:51
December 10:	Fri.	4:44	5:10	10:57	10:54
December 11:	Sat.	5:37	6:03	11:53	11:48
December 12:	Sun.	6:30	6:53	...	12:46



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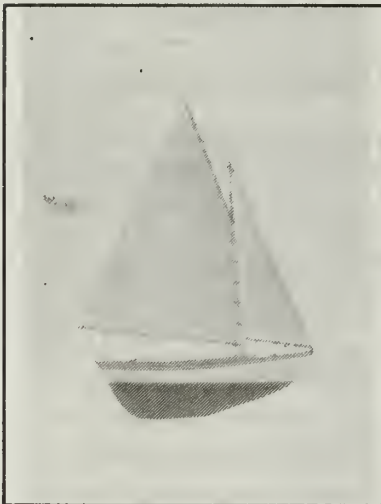
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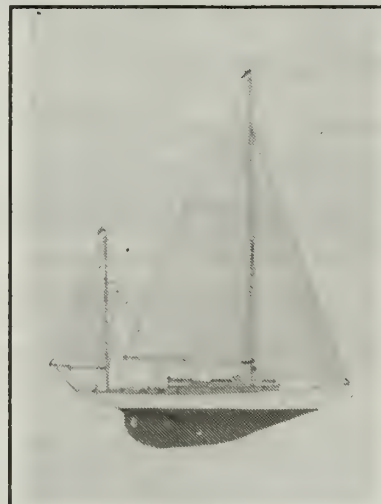
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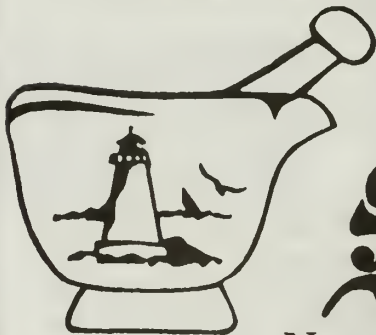


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